Taluk Committees.

132. ✻ MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that taluk committees in several taluks are not being summoned for a long time; and

(*b*) whether they have given any directions to the taluk authorities that there is no more use for taluk committees and that they need not be convened?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Textile licenses.

433 ✻ MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI (*Karungapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the principle observed by them in the choice of C class textile licensees from among the applicants?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: There is no licensee as 'C' class licensees.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know then by what name they are called, any classification?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: There is no classification. The wholesale importers and the wholesale dealers are the class of people who deal with that.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know the number of retail licenses issued?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: About 600 retail Licensees are given quota each time.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know the number of licenses issued in 1118, 1119 and 1120 respectively?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I claim notice Sir.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Is the number of retail dealers for the whole of Travancore only 600?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: There are nearly 8000 retail licencees but about 600 licencees get quota each time.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know whether anybody who has applied in 1120 has not been given a license?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: That question does not arise.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the licenses were granted according to taluk-war committee basis?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR It is also taken into consideration.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: What is the proportion of renewed licenses to due licenses?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I claim notice.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: How many licenses were sanctioned to Kunnattur?

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